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ONE-DIMENSIONAL COMPOUND ARRAYS AND A METHOD FOR

ASSAYING THEM

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Sir:

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3)

The Petition to Revive under 37 CFR § 1.137(b)(3), filed January 23, 2004, in the above referenced case was dismissed by the Examiner. A notice to this effect was mailed by the Office of Petitions on July 14, 2004. The reason given for the dismissal was that a proper reply to the final Office Action was not filed with the Petition. In particular, the Applicant filed a Response to the final Office Action with the Petition, but a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was not included. In order to have the Petition reconsidered, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the papers filed with the original Petition as well as a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal. The Response submitted with the original Petition and the RCE constitute a proper reply; therefore, Applicant requests that the Petition to revive the present application be granted.

Applicant understands that there is no fee associated with this Renewed Petition; however, if Applicant is mistaken, please charge any additional fees that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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The above-referenced Patent Application became abandoned November 21, 2003, for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003. The entire delay in filing the required Response, from the due date of May 11, 2003, until the filing of this Petition, was unintentional. As the responsible petitioner, I am in a position to know that such delay was unintentional.

A check for \$665.00 to cover the fee associated with the Petition is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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